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THE NEWS confesses to a feeling of intense gratification at the large number of its editorial expressions which have been reproduced with endorsement or favorable comment by its contemporaries throughout the state, and sincerely thanks its editorial brethren for these gratefully appreciated compliments.

According to the weekly statement of Henry Clews, the exports of merchandise for the month of January were \$17,620,000, which was \$2,100,000 in excess of the same time last year and \$9,290,000 in excess of January, 1898. There was naturally a large increase of imports due to enlarged buying powers of the country; the total imports of merchandise were \$75,826,000. This was an increase of \$17,600,000 over 1899 and \$25,000,000 over 1898.

Party organizations are only useful in so far as they aim at the accomplishment of what are deemed to be proper and useful ends. The moment that bosses get control, and pervert party organizations to the accomplishment of selfish personal ends, the existence of the party which they represent becomes a public menace and a curse.—Pensacola Press.

No truer words were ever spoken, and the fact that they apply, more or less, to most party organizations, even to that of the Florida democracy, is all the more reason why the people should be warned. So long as the "better element," so-called, remain aloof from the primaries and conventions, just so long will the petty politicians, the bosses and the dregs of the political caldron rise to the top and assume control. If the masses of the people really desire purity in politics and dethronement of the bosses, they must themselves begin, at the bottom, the work of purification.

The Porto Rico Bill.

The debate on the bill now pending in the house of representatives, which provides that exports from this country to Porto Rico, and from thence thither, shall pay a duty of 25 per cent of the present foreign tariff rates, is exciting the liveliest interest throughout the entire country, it being generally understood that the republican protective tariff, as well as the peculiar theory of the ways and means committee, that the recently acquired insular possessions can and should be governed solely by congress, in defiance of the provisions of the constitution are both on trial. The democratic position upon both of these vital questions was well stated by Hon. James D. Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic leader in the house, in his speech in that body on Monday last, the Associated Press report of which is as follows:

I am not an alarmist, but in my judgment the pending bill is more dangerous to the liberties of the people of this republic than any measure before seriously presented to the American congress. It will prove more for reaching in its provisions and disastrous in its results than that of necessity follows if it should be enacted into law, than any act ever passed by congress.

The bill is framed upon the idea and assumption that congress enters upon the government of Porto Rico untrammelled by the provisions of the constitution. This we deny. Those of us who oppose this measure, I believe without exception, maintain that the bill cannot be enacted into law without a total disregard and violation of, not simply the spirit, but the express letter of the constitution. The Louisiana territory, Florida, Texas, California, New Mexico, Oregon and Alaska, have all been acquired under our constitution without a jar or strain to any of its wise and beneficent provisions, and without any demand for its amendment. Every foot of this vast domain was acquired and annexed under democratic presidents.

The democratic party has always favored proper expansion. Those of us opposing this measure are not basing our opposition to it on the ground that it is a measure of expansion. This is not a measure of expansion. Legislation by congress for the island at once makes it a part of the United States. If this bill passes it must follow that it is then a part of the United States. This being true, the proposition which the bill carries for unequal taxation of the island, as a portion of the United States is the basest form of imperialism. The opposition to this bill plants itself upon this ground. The measure is imperialist in itself. In the former acquisition to which I have referred,

no such measure as the pending one was ever proposed, or deemed necessary.

Mr. Richardson then proceeded with an exhaustive legal argument to prove that the constitution extended over our new possessions, quoting numerous decisions of the supreme court in support of his contention. He said the passage of the bill would be an act of bad faith to the Porto Ricans. "Let us," he appealed, "vote down this most dangerous bill. In my opinion, not a solitary democratic vote in this chamber will be recorded in its favor. All will stand by the Union and the constitution."

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleans and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELABORATE OFFICES.

Fitted With Electric Appliances for Difficult Surgery.

A NEWS reporter sauntered into the new offices of Dr. C. F. Marsh in the Masonic Temple yesterday, not dreaming of anything more than a social visit, but became so interested in his courteous explanation of the many rare appliances grouped in every room that he determined to let the public know about some of them. The entire suite is admirably adapted to his purposes, and is elegantly furnished throughout.

The reception room is a most homelike place, and contains, besides tables, stands, typewriter and plenty of comfortable chairs, a number of handsome book cases holding the doctor's library—one of the most complete, perhaps, in the entire South.

The second room contains, besides a large glazed case filled with all manner of surgical instruments and appliances, no less than five different kinds of electrical and magnetic machines—an Endoscope, a Faradizer, a Canthery, and an array of galvanic battery, as well as a small battery for the removal of facial blemishes, etc.

The operating room is supplied with a very complete Allison operating table, and still another room contains a large electro-thermal bath cabinet, arranged so as to apply the electric current to any part of the body.

Dr. Marsh is well known to our citizens, having resided here some years ago, and they know that his professional reputation is one that has made him known throughout a wide scope of country, both in the North and the South. He has returned to settle here permanently, and expects to devote his attention particularly to chronic diseases, diseases of women and children, rectal troubles and difficult surgery.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store every Bottle guaranteed.

CITY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

They Adopt Resolutions in Appreciation of the Efficient Work of Miss Anson.

The following resolution was passed by the teachers of the white public schools of Pensacola, Florida, to express to Miss Daisy Anson something of their feeling toward her for the extra work she has done during the four months, private school term:

Be it resolved, That we the undersigned teachers and co-workers with Miss Daisy Anson, owe her a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts as secretary of the Teachers' Association. We feel that this resolution is a very slight token of our appreciation of the admirable and prize-winning manner in which she has discharged the onerous and responsible duties pertaining to her position as secretary. Her zeal and efficient labors have earned our love and esteem as well as our hearty thanks.

First she may long continue to work with us and to fill the position she so admirably fills as our sincere ally.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Anson and printed in the daily papers.

In a few days the teachers will have ready for publication a report of money received and the manner in which it was disbursed in conducting the city schools during the four months paid for by the public-spirited people.

Mardi Gras Costumes to Rent.

The Carnival committee has on hand 50 elegant costumes which can be seen at the Boston Shoe Store. Any one desiring a fancy costume at a very low price, it would pay them to call and see same. 217-11

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

AMONG THE BUSY BUILDERS

Work of the Week Done by Union Men.

An Interesting Report of New Buildings, Repairs and General Improvements, Reported for The News by the Efficient Business Agent of the Carpenters' Union.

Messrs. Pons & Sunday have completed a neat little stable for F. F. Bingham at 1020 East Cervantes street. The same firm have finished up the top story and put in a new stairway at the new residence of Mr. A. E. Zellius; also a new stable for the same gentleman, at the corner of Spring and DeSoto streets, lately purchased from Mr. Henry Hyer.

Union carpenters have completed a convenient cottage for Sam Weatherspoon, just east of St. Michael's cemetery.

Another four-room cottage is being erected on East Salamague street for Erren Johnson by union men.

The framework is completed for four cottages on East Gadsden street for Neils McK. Oerting, contracted to Ernest Shackelford.

A beautiful glass case for surgeon's instruments for the new infirmary, some scroll and drill work for Mr. Zellius' residence, in window and door frames for Mr. Chas. Turner, one piece hole case for Knowles Bros., and a fine lot of turned columns for A. V. Clubbs, are among the work turned out from the carpenter's department of the B. R. Pitt Mill Co. the past week.

Union men have about completed an elegant little steam launch for J. D. Maxwell, to be used as a pleasure boat to take the place of the launch Iola, which has become unfit for use. The new boat is about 28 feet keel with 7 feet beam.

The new steamer in course of construction for the W. B. Wright Mill Co., at their yard, was launched yesterday, where it will remain until the machinery arrives. It will probably be several months yet before completion. The steamer is a side-wheeler, 100 feet on the keel and 19 feet beam and will have a draft of about 4 feet. When completed it will be used for towing purposes.

Mr. H. Franklin, an employee of Pitt's shingle mill, has contracted with Elmer Wolfe for a very desirable cottage, to be erected on the outskirts of East Hill, with the request that nothing but union labor be employed.

Mr. Chas. Turner has completed the wood work of the Osceola club rooms, and as soon as the painting and oiling is finished there will not be any handsomer set of rooms in Pensacola. A further description will be given in our next report.

Mr. Turner has the contract for a 20x30 one-story horse shoeing shop for J. M. Hilliard.

Another contract Mr. Turner has, is a handsome two-story dwelling for J. S. McLaughrey, to be erected corner Strong and Spring streets. The foundation will be of rustic rock. The first floor will consist of front and back parlor, dining room, kitchen and store room, hall, etc., four bed rooms, two bath rooms, hall closet, etc., on second floor.

This will add one more beautiful dwelling to West Hill, which is becoming noted for its beautiful residences.

J. E. Ross & Co. have prepared nine rooms of the Esplanade hotel in a very handsome manner. Also some size work for Dr. Mitchell, and a papering office for Dr. Hill.

Messrs. Wills & Boughton, with a large force of men, are busily employed on the Heinberg warehouse, corner of Zarragossa and Barracks streets.

"Who built that cottage of Mr. Binkley's at the corner of 10th avenue and Zarragossa street?" asked a property owner the other day. He was informed that Mr. Willock was the contractor. "He works union men, don't he?" "I thought so," he resumed after being informed that he was correct. "Do you know that is one of the neatest and best put together cottages on East Hill. I have got some work I want done, and I want those same men to do it. I intend to see Mr. Willock about it."

Now, if the citizens of Pensacola that intend building would take the

MOUNTAIN MINT TONIC.

One year ago to-day I placed on the market my preparation—Mountain Mint Tonic. I advertised in "THE DAILY NEWS" for a period of six months. Prior to this the medicine was unknown to the public. Up to date, 4200 bottles have been sold. The Tonic has made friends wherever it has gone, and practically no one has complained that it is not exactly as represented.

Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, while the price to the public remains the same, namely, One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars.

The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms.

With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms often referred to other organs than the stomach.

By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the support they have given this Tonic, and promise that Mountain Mint Tonic, as improved, will give still better satisfaction.

PHILIP E. HANNAH.

same precaution and take notice of the difference in the quality of work between the responsible contractors and the scheming scoundrels, there would not be so much botch work, or as much dissatisfaction among the owners. The workmen would get their money without having to pay a lawyer to get it for them. Some say, "Oh, well, a dishonest person will be found out some day, and the time will come when he can't get any one to work for him." Not so, for as long as strangers come to our city, and bands of men composed of carpenters, painters and brick masons, who build houses by day and preach their peculiar doctrine by night, as our sanctified workers on East Hill are doing, just so long will the professional boat find fresh victims to fleece. A few inquiries into the responsibility of the contractor before letting your contract will be worth all the trouble you are put to in so doing.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

THE POLICE COURT.

Two Colored Boys Turned Over to The Sheriff.

There were six cases before Mayor Hilliard in the police court this morning. The fines aggregated \$20. James Lyman and Matthew Watson, two colored boys charged with being suspicious characters, were turned over to the sheriff.

Harry Jones, a colored boy charged with assault, was fined \$5.

BARTHOLOMAEW BEER.

It's the best. At Eugene Arborea's.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, while teaching with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind and colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Beware of cheap imitations. Secure and ask for "Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

MERRIWETHER.

Has not gone out of business, but is in it deeper than ever. He has just been receiving large consignments of Folding Cutlery, from \$10 to \$30 in value each, handsome Extension Dining Tables, artistic Easels, Rockers in great variety and at all prices, a most elegant line of Sideboards, great stacks of Pillows and Mattresses and a perfect mountain of Chairs of all styles, grades and prices.

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

Duffy's Malt Whiskey is not intended as an intoxicating beverage, but a gentle stimulant, wholly medicinal in properties and character, which should be judiciously taken in compliance with the directions. Consistently no one need be ashamed of its use or of certifying to its efficacy. For sale by Eugene Arborea.

WHAT TO EAT?

Many busy housekeepers have not the time to "go shopping" for something new to vary the family menu, and are obliged to give their orders to the grocer's boy or send them over the telephone. To such, Messrs. Gonzalez & Son present, by way of suggestion, the following list, containing a few of the many novelties and staples just received, fresh from the factories, which they are offering at unusually low prices, an invite trial orders for the same: Duffy's Celery Pickles, Celery Salade, Mustard, and Choice Canned Fruits—the best in the market; Armour's Chicken Tamales and other choice delicacies; Leggett & Co's Fine Fruit Jams and Jelly Powder; Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Blended Teas and Coffees; Southwell & Co's London Orange Marmalade; Stern & Saelberg's Bromelain, a powder preparation for dessert (Jellies); The National Biscuit Co's Butter Tins biscuits; Bent's Hand-made Water Crackers; Huston Biscuit Co's Granulated Crackers; Danham's Coconut; "Five O'clock Tea" and "Afternoon Tea"—delicious wafers in fancy packages; Dent's Vanilla Wafers; Chase's Straw; Olives, Catsups, Relishes, Condiments and Spices in great variety. 122-1W

FORBES STORE.

MATTING SALE!

To make room for our Import Order of Mattings just received, we offer our Entire Stock on Hand at the following prices...

500 Yards Remnants, 20 to 35c grades, for 10c yard.

5 Rolls 15c Matting for 12 1-2c yard.

5 Rolls 18c Matting for 14c yard.

5 Rolls 25c Matting for 20c yard.

10 Rolls 35c Matting for 24c yard.

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Welcome, Strangers!

Make Our Store Your Headquarters.

2500 Yards 3-4 PERCALES, Beautiful Colorings, 10 yards... 45c
2500 Yards Brown Domestic, Special Sale, 25 yards... \$1.00
5000 Yards Turkey Red, Indigo Blue and Silver Gray prints, value now 6c, yours, per yard... 5c
10,000 Yards Full Yard Wide, Soft Finish Bleaching, this sale per yard... 5c

Dress Goods.

Entire Line of Fancy Wool Plaid Dress Goods—see display in center aisle, price per yard... 25c
50-inch Homespun Skirting, Brown Gray and Blue, to be slaughtered, per yard, at... 50c

Skirts.

10 Gray Homespun Crepon and Novelty Skirts. They brought us \$5.00; take them for... \$2.49

Shirt Waists.

Made by Skilled Labor;

Perfect Fitting; Full Sizes.

Our 50c Leader is made just as good as the higher priced ones.

The Assortment Is Large!

See Interior Display.

Shoes.

MERRIAM'S SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

Spring Lines now on Sale. Duttonhooper Ladies Shoes in Oxford Ties and Straps, all widths and colorings. See our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Line.

Other Bargains too numerous to mention.

William Johnson & Son.

Comfortable mattresses, pillows, etc., to go with your new furniture. You can buy the whole outfit from Marston & Finch.

Coffee! Coffee!!

We call the attention of the general public to the fact that we have one of the best equipped Roasters in the South, and that we can furnish this delicious beverage at prices that defy competition. We also wish to remind you that our Coffees are always fresh from the Roaster. While others are old and have lost their aroma, ours is fresh and delicious.

New Orleans Grocery Co., JAS. M'HUGH, Phone 105. Proprietor.

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